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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1812
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 02481.0790-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 1993, applicants respectfully request reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 of the outstanding rejections in light of the following remarks. Applicants submit that the following amendments and remarks place the pending claims in better form for allowance or appeal, and thus it is respectfully requested that the amendments be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 12. (Twice Amended) A method of using the compound of claim 1 for the preparation of insulin which comprises:
- (a) cleaving the compound of claim 1 with [peptidase]
 trypsin; and

DO NOT ENTER

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